PLANS OF POPOCRATS

EVIDENTLY ALARMED AT THEIR PROSPECTS IN FOUR STATES.

Conference at Which Was Urged Necessity of Hard Work in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Iowa.

BRYAN'S VIEW OF HIS TRIP

HIS PROGRAMME FOR THE REMAIN-DER OF THE MONTH,

Popoeracy Rejected by an Eminent Democrat of Kansas-Progress of the Fusion Movement.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4 .- The train bearing the Bryan party arrived in Chicago at 9:20 today after an uneventful trip from South Bend, where Mr. Bryan spoke last night. On board the train were ex-Congressman Shively, the Democratic nominee for Governor of Indiana, and Senator Joe Blackburn. There were no demonstrations whatever along the line, and but a few hundred people gathered at the depot at Chi-

cago to meet Mr. and Mrs. Bryan. "I am perfectly satisfied with the result of my trip East," said Mr. Bryan to-day, "and my observation is not based simply on impressions formed from the rostrum. To address people by the tens of thousands, as I have done since leaving Chicago, would naturally carry with it the impression that the audiences addressed were swayed by the utterances delivered. A speaker is apt to be carried away by such an idea. But result of my trip East I do not mean that my observations from the speaker's stand have led me to suppose that the large audiences which I have addressed were carried away with the principles advocated, as their applause would appear to indicate. My estimate is based on entirely different sources. People whom I have met and who have mingled with audiences at Democratic gatherings have voluntarily come forward to assure me that the sentiment was veering around toward the Democratic platform. I have taken occasion after leaving the speaker's stand to talk with men whom I have observed in the audience as on the doubtful seat, if 1 might so express myself, regarding the currency question. Such men have come to me afterwards and have expressed themselves as more than half convinced that after all the truest in the popular interest. Others have come to me, men who even disagree with our party principles, and have assured me that the change in sentiment toward the free coinage of silver was something they had never seen the like of. Added to this, the approbation which every public speaker cannot fail to discern in the eyes of a sympathetic audience has convinced me that a large proportion of the people whom I have addressed have been impelled to applaud, not out of sympathy with the speaker, but out of approbation of the truths spoken. If a speaker is qual-ified to judge of the effect of his speeches on audiences then I think that, without egotism, I may say the people whom I have met and addressed are far more enthusiastically in favor of free silver than they were when the campaign began."

Mr. Bryan attended an important confer-ence of Democratic leaders in Chairman Jones's sanctum this afternoon. Among present were committeemen Cam-Gahan. Stone, Johnson, Walsh, Governor Altgeld and Chief McConville, of the speakers' bureau. Campaign plans were discussed, and it is said the leaders who have been at the Chicago headquarters urged the necessity of making a particularly vigorous fight in Illinois, In-diana, Michigan and Ohio. Mr. Bryan also reviewed his letter of acceptance of the nomination of the Silver party, of which he will be formally notified at Lincoln on

Tuesday.

Mr. Bryan will leave to-morrow morning at 8:30 o'clock for Milwaukee, where he will make two saleches to-morrow, on the North and South sides respectively. He will remain over in the Cream City as the guest of Edward C. Wall, Democratic national committee of the committee of t committeeman for Wisconsin, returning Monday morning early to Chicago and leaving at 5:50 in the evening for Lincoln. Arrangements have been completed whereby Mr. Bryan will speak at St. Louis Sept. 12 and will spend Sunday. Sept. 13. at Salem. Ill. He will speak at Henderson. Ky., in the forenoon of the 14th; at Louisville at night of the 14th; Lexington, Ky., 15th; Ashville, N. C., 16th; Richmond, Va., 18th; Washington, D. C., 19th; Baltimore, 21st. Mr. Bryan will also speak in New York on Sept. 28 or 29 and will then packed the speak of the speak 28 or 29, and will then make a through New Jersey, Delaware and New

Mr. Bryan spent the evening quietly at his hotel, and spent as much time in rest-Mrs. Bryan left on the evening train for her home in Lincoln, where she said she desired to be when the public schools opened on Monday.

CANNOT SUPPORT BRYAN.

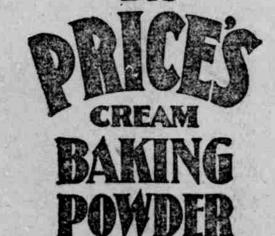
Hon. W. C. Perry, of Kansas, Will Vote for Palmer and Buckner. TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 4.-Hon. W. C. Perry, who for years has been a leader in Democratic councils in this State and who was United States district attorney during President Cleveland's first administration, has bolted the Chicago paltform and nominees. His intention is made known in an open letter addressed to Hon. J. M. Love, chairman of the Democratic State central committee, and issued to-day. In it Mr. Perry gives at length his reasons for this action, saying in part:

"It has not been an easy matter for me to part with the political associates of a life time, and I have tried very hard indeed to forego my convictions, and in obe-dience to party law bow to the decision of a majority of the Democrats of the Nation and of Kansas. * * The declaration principles adopted at many respects are so utterly variance with everything which have esteemed Democratic that I not subscribe to them. * * The whole force of this campaign is in favor of a vicious, illusory, financial policy never be-fore subscribed to by any leader of Democracy nor by any convention of the party. I decline to support the Chicago ticket, and have cast my lot with the real Democratic platform and ticket nominated at Indian-Perry takes particular exception to the Kansas Democratic-Populist fusion can-

COULD NOT AGREE.

West Virginia Democrats and Populists Will Not Fuse. tween the Democrats and Populists in this

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State was declared off to-day at Clarks burg after nearly thirty-six hours of fruit-less endeavor between the committees of two parties to get together. The Pop ullsts absolutely refused to support Gen-eral Watts, the Democratic candidate for Governor, and would not surrender Watson for Sewall on the electoral ticket. Consequently they selected two Populist electors at large and nominated N. W. Fitzgerald for Governor in place of Mr. Ralphsnyder. their former nominee, who resigned from the ticket. In the negotiations for a fusion Democrats offered to withdraw their nominees for State Treasurer, Superintendent of Schools and Attorney-general, successively, and accept the Populist nominees, but these offers were refused by the latter. Then, as a last resort, the Demo-crats offered, in the event the State was carried, to guarantee the Populists an equal division of the State and federal patronage and to give them besides the State Commissioner of Labor. This was also de-clined and both committees adjourned, it being understood that the Populists would keep in the "middle of the road." Following is the letter of Hon. I. C. Ralphsnyder to the Populist State committee declining the nomination for Governor

by the People's party:
"I have the honor to acknowledge forma notice of my selection by the People's party of West Virginia as its candidate for Governor. I appreciate the honor and extend my sincere thanks for the high compliment. I regard the People's party as a po-tent factor in our State politics and would have been pleased to receive the suffrages of your party had I received the nomina-tion for Governor by the Democratic State convention of West Virginia. Having en-tered said convention as a free-silver candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, I am bound by the acts of said convention and must respectfully decline the nomination of the People's party tendered me by its notification committee.

Hill Will Pay the Freight Back. DENVER, Col., Sept. 4 .- The Denver Republican, a free-silver organ, owned by ex-Senator N. P. Hill, the millionaire smelter man, replying to the statement of the Financial and Commercial Chronicle, of New York, that "to-day dollars just like them (that is, dollars that would be produced at the mints under an act for the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 15 to 1) are worth in London not to exceed 53 cents," de-clares that "the only dollars just like them in the world are our present standard silver dollars, and makes the following of-The Republican will pay him 90 cents for a million standard silver dollars coined by the United States mint and delivered to our agent in London at any time within thirty days from this cate, and will repeat the operation as often as he may elect. This offer is made in good faith and when I say that I am satisfied with the | we shall be very glad to have it accepted, either by the editor in question or by any-

> Populist Indorsed by Democrats. EL RENO, O. T., Sept. 4.—The Democratic Territorial convention, after an open fight, which, at one time, nearly culminated in a riot, has indorsed Rev. T. Y. Callahan, the Populist nominee for Congress. It also indorsed the Chicago platform and nominees and agreed with the Populists to call the union ticket the 'Free Silver ticket.' After one delegate, in an excited speech, had set the convention wild by declaring for a straight-out Democratic nominee, a motion to bring Callahan before the convention and have him explain his platform, was carried with a roar. Later Callahan mounted the stage and the delegates ex-citedly fired questions at him from every quarter. He declared he would work for Bryan and Sewall and was finally indorsed by a vote of 176 to 151.

> No Fusion in Tennessee. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 4.-For some days correspondence has been in progress between the Democratic and Populist State committees concerning fusion of the two parties upon a joint electoral ticket. The Democratic committee proposed to pull off three electors and allow provisos attached to it. To-day the Populists replied, asking for four electors, three to vote for Sewall or Watson and also a joint canvass for gubernatorial candidates, Taylor and Sims. Late this afternoon Democratic Chairman Coleman positively refused to consider the proposition and fusion negotiations are

> > Fusion in Nebraska.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 4 .- The State Democratic silver convention convened at 10 o'clock to-day. The representation was not so large as usual. Smythe, of Omaha, was selected for Attorney-general, the only place the Populists had left vacant, and the balance of the Populist State ticket was in-dorsed. The body named four electors and ndorsed the four Populist electors. convention enthusiastically indorsed the Chicago convention platform and nominees. The Democratic and Populist electoral ticket now stands for Bryan, four Democrats for Sewall and the four Populists for

Sewall Will Stick.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.-The Commercial Advertiser this evening prints the following dispatch from Bath, Me., signed by Arthur Sewall:

"Any statement or inferences that I propose to withdraw from the Democratic na-tional ticket are without foundation. I never had and have not now the remotest intention of doing so.'

General Political News.

The Populists have decided to notify Bryan and Watson of their nomination by letter between now and Sept. 15. Hon. Cyrus A. Sulloway has been nominated for Congress by acclamation by the Republicans of the First New Hampshire

Judge J. G. Ramsdell, of Traverse City, was nominated for Congress by the joint convention of Democrats, Union Silver men and Populists of the Eleventh Michigan district. Judge Ramsdell had hitherto been a Republican leader, but disagreed with the party's present financial declarations. Warren R. English was nominated for Congress yesterday by the Third Democratic district convention, of California; defeating A. F. Tarpey,, ex-national commit-teeman from California for the nomination, English and W. K. Vain, Populist nominee, subsequently submitted their claims to a joint committee of twelve Democratis and twelve Populists, who will endeavor to

THREE MURDERERS HANGED.

White Man and Two Negroes Executed on the Same Gallows.

PARIS, Tex., Sept. 4.-George L. Wheeler (white), was hanged for the murder of Robert McCabe in the Chickasaw nation June 12, 1895. He lay in wait for his victim and shot him in the presence of his five-year-old son. Immediately after the removal of Wheeler's body the trap was again adjusted and Silas Lee and Nickman Freeland, the two negroes who murdered Ed T. Canady, Jeff Maddox, Paul Applegate and an unknown man on the shantyboat on Head river on Nov. 14, 1895, were placed upon the gallows. They were dropped at 12:05. All three of their necks were broken. The negroes were hanged separately at Wheeler's request, as he did not want to be hanged with them.

LAKE STEAMER BURNED.

Suddenly Disappeared and Left No Trace of Its Crew. ALPENA, Mich., Sept. 4.-Word was brought here from Black River to-day that a large steamer burned ten miles off that port last night. The news was brought in vessel had been burning for a number of hours. The tug Westcorr was steamed up, but before she was ready to start the fire disappeared. No trace of the survivors

Movements of Steamers. NEW YORK, Sept. 4 .- Arrived: Augusta Victoria and Tuormina, from Hamburg; Campania, from Liverpool; Island, from Stettin, Sailed: H. H. Meier, for Bremen; State of California, for Glasgow. LIVERPOOL, Sept. 4.—Arrived. Georgic, from New York; Cynthia, from Boston. SOUTHAMPTON, Sept. 4.-Sailed: Fuerst Bismarck, for New York. HAMBURG, Sept. 4.-Arrived: Columbia, from New York. MOVILLE, Sept. 4 .- Sailed: Ethiopia, for GENOA, Sept. 4.-Arrived: Fulda, from

Smith Not a Fair Fighter.

New York.

ASTORIA, Ore., Sept. 4.—"Mysterious" Billy Smith and Jim Ryan, of Australia, fought here last night. It was billed as a ten-round go, but the fight was given to Ryan in the seventh because of Smith's foul fighting. From the first Smith adopted foul tactics, and was repeatedly warned by the referee. In the seventh round Ryan slipped and fell, and Smith struck him while he was down. The police interfered. he was down. The police interfered. and the fight was given to Ryan. The men were apparently evenly matched.

CHINESE ENVOY ENTERTAINED BY EX-SECRETARY J. W. FOSTER.

The Latter's Services Warmly Praised in an After-Dinner Speech by the Celestial Statesman.

EXCELLENCY PLEASED

WITH WHAT HE HAS SEEN IN THE UNITED STATES.

The Capitol Inspected Yesterday, and Pointed Questions Put to Librarian Spofford.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4 .- Li Hung Chang was entertained at dinner to-night by ex-Secretary of State John W. Foster, the guests including three members of the Cabinet, the commanding general of the army and several other notables in official life. The dinner was given at the Arlington Hotel, three large parlors being used for the occasion. The decorations were of the most elaborate character, the long table showing great clusters of American Beauty roses, yellow asters, Chinese asters, goldenrod and ferns, thus combining the characteristic colors of the two countries. The United States Marine Band was stationed in one of the parlors, and through the innese as well as American airs while the dinner proceeded.

The full list of guests was as follows: Ching Tong, Secretary Lo Feng Luh, Li Ching Lou, the Viceroy's second son; Dr. Irwin, medical attendant; Dr. Mak, medical attendant; his Excellency Yang Yu, Senor Romero, Mexican minister in Washington; Secretary Carlisle, Secretary Lament, Secretary Francis, Justice Harlan, Governor Lowndes, of Maryland; General Miles, General Ruger, Assistant Secretary Rockhill, Mr. E. B. Drew, commissioner of Clinese customs; General J. H. Wilson and Dr. J. W .Johnston.

When dinner was announced Li Hung Chang was escorted on the arm of General Foster to the post of honor. To the right of the Earl sat Secretary Carlisle and to his left Justice Harlan, of the Supreme Court. On Mr. Foster's right sat the Chiany dishes of distinct Chinese character. It was prepared by the American cooks. The distinguished guest had taken his dinner before the event of the evening and partook but very sparingly of what was before him and merely touched the champagne to his lips.

At the conclusion of the dinner Mr. Foster made a few remarks expressing the great pleasure of the company at the visit of Li Hung Chang to the national capital and other prominent cities of the country and regretting that his public and urgent duties made his stay so short. As he was about to undertake the resumption of his long journey across the continent and over the great ocean the company heartily joined in wishing him a safe journey and a continued life of usefulness to his country and the whole world.

SPEECH BY THE GUEST. The Viceroy responded as follows:

"In acknowledging the hospitality extended to me by my old friend, the Hon. John W. Foster, I have to thank him for affording me an opportunity before my departure from the capital of this country to renew, once more, the sincere expression of my gratitude and thankfulness to the American government and citizens for the welcome and reception offered to me as representative of my august master, the Emperor of China and the personification of the Chinese empire.

Since the establishment of our treaty relations there have always been evidences of good fellowship between our two countries, but all these evidences .I dare say, have now been eclipsed by the cordiality and warmth displayed by the American government and citizens in welcoming and receiv-

ing my special mission. Though I regret that my time does not allow me to make a longer sojourn in this country as I wish in order to appreciate more fully the accomplishment and progress of the United States of America as a nation, I cannot help, during my brief visit here, to be struck and impressed by the liberty and freedom enjoyed by the people by the welfare and prosperity in their agri-cultural, industrial and commercial pursuits, by the characteristics of their classi historical, philosophical and poetical ature, by the manner of apliterature, by the manner of ap-plication of the scientific discoveries and inventions for promoting the happiness of mankind, and by the happiness of mankind, and by the tecture of the public buildings, sculpture and painting of historical figures and facts which my old friend, Hon. John W. Foster, has been kind enough to show me. These impressions I will carry home, not only as augmentations to my store of knowledge of the fruits of Western modern civilization but as the means of enlightening the mil-lions I represent, facilitating the introduction of these very means and ends of civilization into China and amalgamating the oldest civilization of the far East with the most modern one of the extreme West. "I have only one word to add, that Hon. John W. Foster in his manifold abili-ties has to me rendered most valuable assistance in China's most critical moment. America, whether as a government or as so she is to her a friend indeed. So, gen-tlemen, I propose a toast to a friend of China-Hon. John W. Foster." The dinner lasted probably an hour, and and after it was over the guests remained anhour or more in social conversation.

Li Hung Chang afterwards going to his room and retiring for the night. LI SEES THE SIGHTS. Before the sun rose this morning Li Hung Chang had arisen and was making ready for a day of sight-seeing. The arrangement of the programme had been left by General Ruger entirely in the hands of Li Hung Chang himself, and while points of interest that it was thought he might be pleased to see were suggested to him no attempt was made to urge his fancy. After some discussion among the suite the Chinese embassador decided to go first to the Capitol. He was accompanied port last night. The news was brought in by ex-Secretary of State Foster. Li Hung by a man in a sailboat, who said the Chang's party remained at the Capitol less than an hour. The distinguished visitor was conducted to the quarters of the sergeant-at-arms, where he was presented Richard J. Bright, sergeant-at-arms From this point he was escorted in succession to the marble room, the President's room, the Senate chamber, the Supreme Court quarters, the rotunda, the congressional library and the hall of the House of Representatives. Little time was given to any of these balls, and when he rested for a few minutes he demanded to be taken to his carriage, in order not to be late at to his carriage, in order not to be late at an engagement with the Chinese minister.

Ex-Secretary Foster made an effort to prevail upon Li to visit the new library building, telling him that it was the finest building in the city. "Is it finished?" Li asked, and when told that it was not, he declined to make the inspection. He appeared to take more interest in Librarian Spofford than in his books, and spent very little time in the library. Mr. Spofford, when presented to Li. said that while the library contained 750,000 books, there were only about 600 Chinese works on its shelves.
"How old are you?" he asked Mr. Spofford, and upon being told the librarian's age, he said: "You have many books in

your head."
"More out of it," responded Mr. Spofford to which the Chinese dignitary replied with a deprecatory gesture which required no interpretation

vellow jacket during the tour, and was followed by his personal attendants in the order of their rank. From the Capitol the party drove to the residence of the Chinese minister. Elaborate preparations had been made by Minister Yang Yu for the reception of the highest representative of his exalted Emperor. The mansions that form the legation were decorated in magnificent style. Immediately upon Li's arrival, and after he had received the greetings of the minister and his household. Li Hung Chang and Mr. Yang Yu retired for a private conference, which was somewhat extended. Then there was a general reception and fraternizing between the members of the visiting em-bassy and those of the legation, and at

To-morrow morning a reception to the heads of the several bureaus of the various governmental departments and a visit to the Treasury Department is on the programme, while in the afternoon it is the intention to take the Viceroy to Mount Vernon, where he will place a wreath on the tomb of Washington.

Canadians Preparing for Li. OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 4 .- Sir Henry Joyle left to-night to meet Li Hung Chang at Niagara Falls. The Chinese envoy is expected to reach there on Monday. He will be received by a salute of nineteen guns and a guard of honor. Sir Henry will ac-company the Chinese viceroy as far as North Bay and Dr. Horsey will from that North Bay and Dr. Horsey will from that point represent the government, seeing Li Hung Chang on board the steamer at Vancouver. No. 1 Battery, of Hamilton, under the command of Major Hendrie, has been ordered to Niagara Falls to salute Li Hung Chang on his arrival. The battery will be accompanied by one hundred men from the Thirteenth Regiment who will act as Thirteenth Regiment, who will act as a guard of honor. 'the regimental band will accompany the detail.

CHINA AND BRITAIN.

Effect of Li Hung Chang's Deal With Lord Salisbury.

(Copyright, 1896, by the Associated Press.) SHANGHAI, Sept. 4 .- There are reports in circulation here among people of the highest authority which, if correct, show that the travels of Li Hung Chang in Europe are likely to have in the immediate genuity of conductor Fancuilli played Chi- future a most important effect upon the policy of the Chinese government, and that the interior of the Chinese Empire will soon be thrown open to free trade. When the Earl Li Hung Chang, his Excellency Li great Chinese statesman was in England an official attached to his staff said that the main object of the Viceroy's tour was to sound the European governments regarding an increase in the customs tariff of China. He added that it was understood that Russia, Germany and France were favorable to the increase, but that the Marquis of Salisbury wanted time to consider the matter, and that he had brought forward several important counter propositions.

What the proposals of Lord Salisbury were is a question probably known to but few people. On the other hand, it is asserted here by the people who are in a position to have accurate information regarding the policy of the Chinese government that the latter is inclined to concede the conditions set forth by Lord Salisbury and mese minister, Mr. Yang Yu, and on his left
Minister Romero, of Mexico. The menu
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ished and that, later on, free trade will be established throughout the Chinese Em-The preliminary increase in the tariff s looked upon as being necessary, as a oan must be secured in some manner, and the customs dues are regarded as being the best security possible under the cir-

It is also intimated that if Great Britain dvances the money required by China, the latter, as a sort of bonus, will place orders for a number of battle ships, cruisers and torpedo boats of various descriptions in British ship yards, and further, British of icers may be detailed to reorganize the Chinese army. It was at first proposed to entrust this task to German officers, but it believed that Li Hung Chang, while in Germany, was not successful in driving the bargains which he contemplated. Of course, this is a decidedly English view of the case and may be modified by future events, for a great deal depends still upon the action of Li Hung Chang when he returns to China and the nature of the report which he will furnish for the decision of the Em

Finally it is understood that the Chines government has practically decided to take steps at an early date to make a considerable extension in the railroads of the emand a foreign railway board organized on the basis of the Foreign Customs Commission may be entrusted with this task. The Emperor of China is known to be favorably disposed towards the extension of the railroad service of China and with free trade in the interior, the abolish ment of all transit dues and an improved system of railroads, the travels of Li Hung hang may be the means of awakening China into new life and prosperity and open to the commerce of the world markets which have hitherto been uselessly

AMUSEMENTS.

Grand-"A Milk White Flag."

Hoyt's genius as it sparkles and dazzles n "A Milk White Flag" is perennial. This cleverly constructed crazy-patch of farcical satire, burlesque, comic opera and terpsichore began its fifth engagement in Indianapolis at the Grand last night, and contrary to the expectations of the management the audience almost filled the opera his opinion of the ticket, and, second, the house. Even Hoyt's delightful comedy. "A Texas Steer," which held the record at that playhouse for several seasons, has not been received here with the continued favor that greets the "Flag" at the opening of its fourth season. With each succeeding year this production has been dressed down and remodeled until it outranks, in pure theatrical display, all of the other Hoyt shows. No one in the audience last night would have guessed that this was the first performance this season of the "Flag." After their summer vacation the company returned here a few days ago and rehearsals were begun under the direction of Mr. Frank McKee and t manager, Mr. Matt the new manager, Mr. Matt B. Snyder. Snyder is the new General Hurley Eurleigh in the cast, and aside from a notice-ably hoarse voice, played the old veteran with much success. Nearly all the old favorites are in the cast and take their rarts with such good grace that they give an impression of enjoying the fun quite as individuals, is to China a friend in need, much as if they were in the audience. Several new musical numbers have beer including a new French laughing Clarice Agnew, foll legs and negro melintroduced. song for doll that is brand new out this way, called ody, that is brand new out this way, called "My Gal is a High-born Lady." Lloyd Wilson's powerful baritone is stronger than ever, and his singing of the serenade and "Without Him What's the Band?" still remain principal features. The four vivan-dieres constitute one of the happiest hits Hoyt made in the reconstructed "Flag." and the four young ladies in their star-spangled, landing-net sleeves and cardinal stockings are not onl witchingly beautiful, but graceful winsome enoughi stir up tiny in a regiment of Ransom guards. The Angeles sisters are stars already and Mr. Hoyt should secure a five-year con-tract with them before they are any older. They display a charming and unusual vivacity that fairly selzerizes every scene which they appear. Siffleuse Harry Gilfoil has replaced Frank Lawton as the only "private" in the Ransome Guards and his period in the receipt Gold and his pecialty got seven recalls last night. held a commanding position, and where Charles Stanley was a signal for laughter Buckner, being an old property owner in Charles Stanley was a signal for laughter every time "the colonel" appeared, and Phil Graves Marble has lost none of his drollery. Belle Archer is a new and acceptable member in the role of the bereaved widow and her "Particular Friend." Marie Denbi plays her part with more experience than has been the custom with this miner character. the custom with this miner character last, but not to be forgotten, the "Flag" band under Steele Ayres Diston is a dis-tinct joy to hear in these campaign times, when the country towns send their musicians to the city every day to serenade the "A Milk White Flag" will be repeated this afternoon and to-night at the Grand.

Brocklyn Life. "Flashly has published a volume of fugitive verse."
"How can be call them fugitive when one of them have been published be-"Oh, Flashly himself says that he was chased out of two hundred offices in which he had tried to sell them."

Another View of It. Harlem Life. Deacon Overplous-I assure you, Mr. Shrewd, that I have, under all circum-

Earl Li gave a great deal of attention to the pulutings of Washington. He expressed a desire to ascend the Washington monument, asking if the air was good, and if there was an elevator. Li wore his famous Shrewd, that I have, under all circumstances, a firm and unshaken trust in Providence.

Mr. Shrewd—Oh, maybe, but that isn't the point, Brother Overplous. The question is, has Providence any trust in you?

THE INDIANAPOLIS NOMINEE TALKS TO HIS NEIGHBORS.

Brief Address to Citizens of Spring field Who Greeted Him on His Return Home. noon the Viceroy and his suite were entertained at luncheon in the ballroom. No foreigners were present.

HE IS GIVEN A HEARTY WELCOME BY THE PEOPLE.

Comments on the Action of the Convention of the National Demoeratic Party.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 4.-Senator John M. Palmer, who was nominated for President by the gold-standard Democratic convention at Indianapolis yesterday, arrived home this afternoon at 5 o'clock. A committee of four met him at Illiopolis, twenty miles east of here. On the arrival of the train at the Wabash railway station in this city Senator Palmer found a crowd of about five hundred people, who cheered as he alighted from the train. About two hundred people, headed by a military band, escorted him to his home, which had been handsomely decorated by his friends. Ex-State Senator Hiram P. Shumway introduced Senator Palmer to the crowd of five hundred that had assembled, who heartily cheered him. Senator Palmer addressed them as follows:

"My Friends and Neighbors-I feel grateful for the kind words which have just been spoken, but nothing touches me like this nonpartisan, neighborly assemblage that greets me here on my return from Indianapolis. I feel profoundly grateful to you, my neighbors, for this touching exhibition of your good will. I have not the language to properly express my feelings. I can only say may God bless you all and may you prosper. I can say nothing more expressive prosper. I can sa than I have said.

'I went down to Indianapolis, as you know, without any expectation of receiving even a recognition from the convention that was to assemble there. I went there, earnestly desiring the nomination of a brave and gallant soldier friend-one who had won honor in the service of his country and who deserves honor from his country men. I went down there expecting also to associate with that name another-the name of a soldier, not a soldier who wore the blue, but a soldier who wore the grey I expected to take part in signalizing tha complete restoration of the Union-that complete oblivion extended by the North to the South, and by the South to the North -that forgetfulness of the past and the recognition of pure, earnest patroitism. I expected to render that service to my coun-After reaching there, for reasons that I do not know-for reasons that they would not give to me-no one told me why-I was selected as the representative of that code of political opinion that I cherished. The convention was a large one, composed of men eminently representative and emi-nently respectable. They kindly tendered me the nomination for the presidency—not tendered it, but forced it upon me. After they had drafted me then I volunteered (Laughter.) I told them that I would serve

"And now, my fellow-citizens, I again thank you for this touching evidence of your regard and of your good will. While I appreciate and cherish that nomination a one of my precious memories, it does not touch me, nor do I value it as I do your presence here this afternoon with your kind faces and your earnest good wishes. I thank you for the kindness you have exhibited in your faces. I hope I have don something to serve the people of Illinois. I know I have not served them enough to pay them for this exhibition of their good will. May God bless you." (Applause.) After three cheers for Senator Palmer, the crowd dispersed.

Buckner at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 4.-General S. B. Buckner returned from Indianapolis today. At the head of the Kentucky, Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee delegations he marched from the station to the Willard Hotel and was given a hearty welcome all along the route. The Southern delegation visited the various newspaper offices in a body and there was speechmaking and general felicitation on the result of the indianapolis convention.

WATTERSON IS PLEASED.

The Kentucky Editor on Palmer's and Buckner's Nomination. NEW YORK, Sept. 4 .- A dispatch to the Herald from Geneva says: "The Herald correspondent called on Colonel Watterson this morning when the news of the nomination of John M. Palmer, of Illinois, and Simon B. Buckner, of Kentucky, as the national Democratic ticket was received. In

wide disappointment that would be felt at his not heading it, Colonel Watterson wrote out the following signed statement: "A better ticket than Palmer and Buckner could not have been made. Among the surviving heroes of the war they stand pre-eminent. One was a gallant soldier of the Union, the other was an equally gal-lant soldier of the Confederacy. They join hands to fight the new sectionalism that menaces the integrity of the Nation. Thus they represent not merely honest money orderly and responsible government, bu complete reconciliation between the North and South. Each has shown himself to be trustworthy and capable in civil affairs, one as Governor of Illinois and Senator. the other as Governor of Kentucky. merit enthusiastic support from patriotic voters everywhere."

'You will bear me witness that I regarded the possibility of my own nomina-tion with a kind of terror. I was pro-foundly grateful for the honor implied by the suggestion, and I was not willing to present the unmanly spectacle of refusing the irksome duty which has now been urged upon others. I nevertheless felt, under the circumstances, that it involved sacrifices which should not be required of result, which is both logical and wise In course of further conversation Colonel Watterson said: "I am particularly de lighted by the circumstance that both Palmer and Buckner are born Kentuckians. The honest movement for home rule and The honest movement for home rule and revenue reform will ring all along the line to the apt refrain of "The blue and the gray," and will carry the day. The boys in the trenches, whether Northern or Southern, will rally around the flag of these two old soldiers, and we shall see the beginning of a new era of patriotism, sound Democracy and good government, I think the Palmer-Buckner ticket will get an enormous vote in Kentucky. It would not surprise me if it poiled more votes than either Bryan and Sewall or Bryan and Watson. It ought to poll a great vote in Illi-nois, where Senator Palmer has always Chicago, is very well known and very pop-ular. All my advices from home are to the effect that the sound-money party has been steadily gaining ground. I can, even from this distance, seen indications conclusive in this direction.
"The third ticket nominated will neither defeat Bryan nor elect McKinley, but it will represent the great body of public

sentiment and opinion which has rights of representation and is not represented either by Bryan or McKinley, it is too early to predict the election of either Bryan or McKinley. Many strange things have happened in American politics—stranger things than the election of Palmer and Buckner. Undoubtedly if the sense of the country could be taken neither Bryan nor McKinley would receive a receiver to the country could be taken neither Bryan nor McKinley would receive a receiver to the country could be taken neither Bryan nor McKinley would receive a receiver to the country could be taken neither Bryan nor more than the country could be taken neither Bryan nor more than the country could be taken neither Bryan nor the country could b McKinley would receive a majority of votes. Twice have the people rejected Mc-Kinleyism, and they never will accept Bryanism.

LACKS CONFIRMATION.

Letter Alleged to Have Been Written by Jesse R. Grant. SAN DIEGO, Cal., Sept. 4. At the Popof the delegates, reading the following

ple's party. This action meets my approval, since I have concluded to enroll myself in the same cause. The financial plank in the Republican platform must drive from that party any man who believes as I do, and the anarchical plank in the Democratic platform must lose to it any person who believes in the protection of American citizens at home as well as abroad. The platform of the People's party has, on the con-trary, no objectionable principles, and seems to offer a political home that an American can proudly enter. Yours truly, "JESSE R. GRANT."

Mr. Grant has been a resident of San Diego for several years. He has large prop-erty interests here, but has taken little part in public affairs. His letter provoked prolonged applause in the conventi

T. G. Shearman's Prediction. LONDON, Sept. 5 .- Thomas G. Shearman, of Brooklyn, has a long letter in the Times this morning on political affairs in the United States, in which he applauds the selection of Palmer and Buckner by the Indianapolis convention and predicts the defeat of the Republicans in 1900. "For," says Mr. Shearman, "the Democrats have invariably won their greatest victories in the years following their worst divisions and defeats. The Republicans are largely responsible for the issues of irredeemable paper and for the forced issue of silver dollars. I am strongly convinced that the in-dependent Democratic movement is desdependent Democratic movement is des-tined to bring about the ultimate victory of sound money. The election of Mr. Mc-Kinley will keep the currency in reason-able security the next four years, after which the Democrats will come together on a platform, roughly speaking for free banking, free trade and probably an income tax and will win a great victory.

Will Support the Ticket.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. VALPARAISO, Ind., Sept. 4 .- The new Democratic national ticket will command good support in this county, and is anything but pleasing to the leaders of the Popocrats. Among the prominent old-time Democrats who will give the new ticket loyal support are ex-Senator D. F. L. Skinner, delegate to two national conventions ex-Sheriff Henry Binnamon, ex-Sheriff James R. Malone, James M. Tabor, who recently withdrew from the county ticket Hon. D. E. Kelly, ex-candidate for elector; J. Lowenstein, a leading dry goods merhant; Louis Albee, cigar dealer; Hon. W E. Pinney, attorney. Simon Pierce, who has voted the Demo-

cratic ticket for sixty-three years, comes out openly for McKinley and Hobart. Mark Hanna's Views. CLEVELAND, Sept. 4.-National Republican Chairman M. A. Hanna, in an interview, said, concerning the result of the Indianapolis Democratic gold-standard convention: "I think the action of the convention will be of assistance to us. Senator Palmer is a strong, reliable man and has a heavy following among the Democrats of Illinois. His nomination, following that of gold-standard Democrat for Governor i that State, will weaken the forces of the

other Democrats in Illinois very materialiv. "How about Mr. Buckner?" "The nomination of Mr. Buckner will also do us good. He is strong in Kentucky and throughout the South, and will help us

Tribute to Palmer.

LONDON, Sept. 5 .- The Morning Post, in an editorial on the Indianapolis convention, says: "The convention at Indianapolis and the nomination of Mr. Palmer are pleasant assurances that good sense and spirit still flourish in America. While the leaders of both the Republican and Free-silver parties endeavor to obscure the real issues, Mr. Palmer maintains the principles of personal independence and commercial honesty, which were the vaunt of the founders of the Republic."

Mr. Cleveland Still Silent. BUZZARD'S BAY, Mass., Sept. 4.-The President to-day persists in his determination, as asserted last night, to say nothing at this time in regard to the nominations made at the Indianapolis convention.

Effect of Palmer's Nomination LONDON, Sept. 4 .- The Evening Standard's exchange report this afternoon says: 'Americans are rising sharply, owing to the belief that a third candidate insures the election of McKinley."

TWO HEAVY FAILURES

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HELENA, MONT., FORCED TO CLOSE.

Receivers for the J. B. Watkins Land and Mortgage Company, of Kansas-Liabilities, \$4,250,000.

HELENA, Sept. 4.-The failure of the First National Bank of this city was announced this morning by the posting of a notice that the bank was unable to meet withdrawals demanded of it. The notice was signed by E. D. Edgerton, vice president and manager, who says creditors will be paid in full. The directors refuse to talk and no statement of assets and liabilities has been made. It is said the failure is due response to the two following points: First, to the bank's inability to realize on assets to cover demands of Eastern creditors. Heavy demands have been made on the bank for the past week, it is said, and,

coming so close together, caused trouble. The bank's capital is \$1,000,000, and it is the United States depository, with large United States funds on hand. Its officers are: S. T. Hauser, president; E. D. Edgerton, vice president and manager, and Geo. Hill, assistant cashler. Its directors are among the strongest men in Helena. The A. J. Davis estate, famous for the litigation over the millions left by Davis, owns 55 per cent. of the capital, and it was claimed here last night that young A. J. Davis, whose possession of the stock was a few weeks ago allowed by the claimants after a long fight, was coming over from Butte with the cash to tide the bank over. Davis came, but the bank did not open. Vice President Edgerton says depositors will be paid in full. The failure of the bank caused no panic, the other banks being in good condition. The bank failed in 1893.

LIABILITIES, \$4,250,000.

Failure of the J. B. Watkins Land and Mortgage Company. TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 4.-District Judge Foster this morning appointed receivers for the J. B. Watkins Land and Mortgage Company, of Lawrence, Kan., the largest concern of the kind in the State. The liabilities amount to \$4,250,000 in debenture bonds held in the East. The application for receivers was made by the Girard Life Insurance Annuity and Trust Company, of Philadelphia, which holds \$48,000 of the debenture bends for the estate of Wistar Morris. The receivers are M. Summerfield and J. B. Watkins, of Lawrence, and J. F. Switzer, of Topeka. The interest on the bonds has been in default since 1895, and it was this fact that led to the demand for a

The company has had a checkered existence. Eight years ago it failed and was placed in the hands of receivers. It strug-gled along under their control, issuing debenture bonds which were sold to Eastern people, and three years ago was taken out of the receivers' hands and recommenced under the old name. J. B. Watkins, a member of the company, is considered one of the wealthlest men in Kansas, and is the principal owner of the Kansas City, Watkins & Gulf rallroad in Texas. It is said the company is likely to be reorgan-ized now and the business cleared up in a year or two. Samuel Bishop, of Lawrence, attorney for the company, says the assets will almost cover the liabilities. The assets are farm mortgages in Kanaas, Vebraska, Texas and Iowa. The company has done an enormous business in loans and the sale of debenture bonds. How the money was spent can only be answered by the man-agers of the company.

Officers of the Watkins Land and Mortulist county convention to-day a great sensation was caused by I. W. McDonald, one appointed receiver, but it was thought that of the delegates, reading the following the matter had been arranged satisfacof the delegates, reading the following from Jesse R. Grant, son of Gen. U. S. Grant:

"San Diego, Cal., Sept. 1.

"My Dear Judge—I have noticed with much interest your withdrawel from the "The Watkins National Bank is not at all of the delegates, reading the following the interest had been arranged satisfaction for the real section of the stockholders, over 90 per cent. of whom wished to arrange the trouble without the intervention of the courts.

Nervous

People wonder why their nerves are so weak: why they get tired so easily; why they do not sieep naturally; why they have frequent headaches, indigestion and

Nervous Dyspepsia. The explanation is simple. It is found in that impure blood feeding the nerves on refuse instead of the elements of strength and vigor. Oplate and nerve compounds simply deaden and do not cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla feeds the nerves pure, rich blood; gives natural sleep, perfect diges-tion, is the true remedy for all nervous troubles.

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Bigger, Better, Brighter Than Ever. All the Old Favorites in the GREAT CAST.
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15c; balcony, 50c; gallery, 25c. Seats at the Pem-

PARK-To-Day-3 F. M.

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cern from the mortgage company. Potato Growers Assign.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 4.-Yesterday in Maury county, where their farms are located. Clawson & Stephens and Josiah Clawson, the largest Irish potato growers and dealers in the South and generally known to the trade as the 'Irish made assignments, caused by the failure in this year's crop and the low prices realized last season. Assets, chiefly land, \$41,000; liabilities, \$30,000.

Street Railway in Trouble. COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 4.-The Columbus Central Street-rallway Company was thrown into the hands of a receiver this morning, George H. Worthington, of Cleveland, being appointed receiver. The assets are \$1,850,194, of which \$1,500,000 is bonded indebtedness. The balance is in notes and open accounts. The assets, the property, is in fine condition and the managers claim

Dinmond Bealers Fall. NEW YORK, Sept. 4.-W. L. Pollack & Co., diamond dealers, have failed. Liabilities, \$125,000; assets unknown.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Arthur Hayne was hanged at Atlanta. yesterday, for killing Will Spine on Governor Bradiey has commuted the sentence of Anthony Alcorn, the murderer, who, was to have been hanged at Stanford, Ky., on Monday, to imprisonment for life, Alcorn cold-bloodedly murdered his father.

The White Squadron. NEW LONDON, Conn., Sept. 4.—Six cruisers of the White Squadron, the New York, Indiana, Cincinnati, Massachusetts,

Newark and Maine, anchored off North Hommock light shortly after 5 p. m. and will remain here for a few days for the purgose of having short drills on Fisher's island and target practice in the bay under the direction of Rear Admiral Bunce. Sir Edward Reed at New York. NEW YORK, Sept. 4 .- Among the passengers who arrived on the Campania to-day was Sir Edward Reed, K. C. B., forchief constructor of the merly navy. He said his visit was purely a private one and that he will be in

for two weeks. He will visit Newport News. He has many compliments for the American war vessels.

Not to Be Trifled With. Detroit Free Press. "That whisky's fifteen years old," whis-"Lookey here," answered his rural customer, "don't try fur to git funny with me. You kin jist pour thar stuff back inter th' bottle an' I'll go whar I kin git suthin' fresh." pered the bartender.

